



# Naples, Amalfi Coast & Campania Tour

**April 4-12, 2024**

Experience the best of Italy with a unique itinerary covering Naples, the Amalfi Coast, Avellino and Campania. Discover the local way of life through a suite of exciting activities, including local cuisine and artisanal food maker experiences. Indulge in the region's signature Greco di Tufo and Fiano wines, known for their fantastic flavors. Immerse yourself in the stunning landscapes and breathtaking vistas of some of the most beautiful areas of Italy. This tour promises an unforgettable journey, filled with amazing experiences and memories that will last a lifetime.

## Tour Overview

- 9 days, 8 nights
- 3 nights at [MGallery Palazzo Caracciolo](#) or similar in Naples
- 5 nights at [Hotel Michelangelo](#) or similar in Sorrento
- Arrival/departure: Naples airport

## Rate

- **\$4,200** per person (double occupancy)
- **\$4,700** per person (single occupancy)

## Includes

- 3 nights in Naples. Breakfast included.
- 5 nights in Sorrento. Breakfast included.
- Pizza dinner in Naples
- One-way private bus transfer from hotel to the area of the food tour in Naples
- Local guide for 3 hours and 5 food tastings in Naples, equal to lunch
- Return private bus transfer from hotel to harbor in Naples
- Return tickets for public ferry to Capri
- Return tickets for public funicular in Capri
- Transportation with private bus as per itinerary and timing below.
- Winery in Sannio wine region, tasting (Falanghina, Barbera del Sannio) and lunch
- Winery in Avellino area with lunch (Fiano, Greco di tufo)



- Winery on Amalfi coast, tasting (Amalfi DOC) paired with food tasting
- Winery on Mt. Vesuvius (Aglianico, Pedirrosso, Lacryma Crysti) paired with lunch
- Local guide for 2 hours and tickets for Pompei archeological site
- Headsets for Naples and Pompei
- Mozzarella farm tour and light lunch (cheese selection, salads, gelato, no wine)
- Limoncello tasting
- 2 full time guides: (i) Wine host (ii) local Italian guide

The rate does not include:

- Airfare
- Airport transfers on day 1

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## **Program**

### **DAY 1 - THU APRIL 4, 2024A      ARRIVAL / WELCOME DINNER**

*Meals included: dinner*

Arrive on your own in Naples

2:00 pm      Check-in to MGallery Palazzo Caracciolo in superior rooms, your home for the next 3 nights

This former monastery offers an oasis of peace in the middle of the bustling city of Naples and it is located steps away from all major attractions of the old town

5:30 pm      Meet with Sam and our local guide for a short orientation talk, followed by a walk to a nearby historic pizza restaurant.

Tonight we toast to the beginning of our tour with a glass of wine and the original Neapolitan pizza

Return to the hotel

### **DAY 2 - FRI APRIL 5, 2024      EXPLORING NAPLES**

*Meals included: breakfast and food tasting (equal to light lunch)*

Distribution of headsets

10:00 am      Board a private bus and transfer to a different part of the old city where we meet our local expert

Embark on a food tour in one of the most lively neighborhood of Naples, combining history with local culture and culinary tradition. Enjoy the freshest sardines, shrimps and calamari breaded and fried on the spot, served in the paper cone called "cuoppo". Then we are off to a bakery for the crunchy taralli, in a local restaurant for



the pasta served with genovese sauce and a preparation based on vegetables. We end in a local pastry for the stuffed puff pastry and espresso coffee.

1:30 pm The tour ends in the heart of the old town from where the tour manager can recommend a wide array of activities for the free afternoon. From the Veiled Christ (recommended

booking it ahead), to the tour of the underground city, shopping or maybe a walk along the seafront for the iconic picture of the bay of Naples.

Return to the hotel on your own (inexpensive taxis available throughout the city).

Dinner on your own. We can help with recommendations and reservations.

### **DAY 3 - SAT APRIL 6, 2024 THE ISLAND OF CAPRI**

*Meals included: breakfast*

9:00 am Board a private bus and transfer to the harbor

9:45 am Public ferry ride to Capri (about 1 hour)

10:45 am Ride the funicular (cog wheel train) from the marina up to the actual village of Capri

After a short orientation walk, it's your choice to experience Capri at your own pace. We suggest following the tour manager along a 20-minute scenic walk to a panoramic spot overlooking the iconic rock formations known as "Fraglioni". Outdoor lovers can consider a hike up to the ruins of a Roman villa (1 hour each way, uphill), or simply enjoy lunch in one of the charming restaurants of the island, before riding the funicular back down.

3:45 pm Public ferry back to Naples and private bus back to the hotel

Dinner on your own. We can help with recommendations and reservations.

### **DAY 4 - SUN APRIL 7, 2024 SANNIO & SORRENTO**

*Meals included: breakfast, and lunch*

9:30 am Check out and depart for Sant'Agata dei Goti (driving time 1h)

10:30 am Take a stroll in this unique town built on top of a cliff, surrounded by two canyons

11:30 am Visit the underground cellars of Mustilli, historic winery of the Sannio wine region

Lunch paired with the tasting of 3 wines (Aglianico, Pedirosso, Greco)

2:45 pm Drive to Sorrento (2 hours)

5:00 pm Check-in at Hotel Michelangelo in Sorrento (rooms with view over the swimming pool)

Take a stroll with your tour manager all the way to the public gardens of Sorrento for the iconic picture overlooking the bay of Naples and the Vesuvius.



Tonight dinner is on your own in one of the many restaurants and pizzerias available

**DAY 5 - MON APRIL 8, 2024      SOUTHERN CAMPANIA**

*Meals included: breakfast, light lunch and afternoon brunch*

- 9:30 am      Drive to the southern Campania region (1h 40')
- 11:30 am      Visit a buffalo mozzarella farm and discover the secrets of ancient cheese production
- 12:30 pm      Enjoy a light lunch with a selection of mozzarella, fresh vegetables, local bread and buffalo milk gelato
- 1:45 pm      Relax as we transfer by bus to Vigne di Raito, a small family-business located on the highest slopes of the Amalfi Coast
- 2:45 pm      Take in the views of blue Mediterranean as we walk through the lemon groves that bloom twice a year and we reach the vineyard of this family-owned business  
  
Wine tasting focused on Amalfi DOC, paired with five small tastings of locally sourced foods
- 5:30 pm      Drive back to the hotel in Sorrento (35 min)

**DAY 6 - TUE APRIL 9TH 2024      POMPEII & VESUVIUS**

*Meals included: breakfast and lunch*

- 9:30 am      Drive to the archeological site of Pompei (1 hour)  
  
Distribution of headsets
- 10:30 am      Meet our local tour guide and embark on a journey back in time as we discover a Roman city frozen in time.
- 12:30 pm      Drive to a winery located on the slopes of the volcano, on the edge of the Vesuvian National Park (Sorrentino Vini)  
  
Lunch is served on a panoramic terrace overlooking the vineyards and the dark ash-like soil where local grape varietals such as Aglianico, Piediroso and Falanghina are grown
- 4:00 pm      Drive back to Sorrento (1 hour) and have dinner on your own. We will be available for recommendations and reservations.

**DAY 7 - WED APRIL 10, 2024      AVELLINO**

*Meals included: breakfast, light lunch and dinner*

- 9:30 am      Drive to the Avellino wine region (2 hours)
- 11:45 am      Visit a wine producer focused on Fiano di Avellino and Greco di Tufo



- 1:00 pm Enjoy a wine tasting paired with a 4 course lunch
- 3:30 PM Short bus transfer to the town of Taurasi (5min)
- 3:45 PM Visit SELLA DELLE SPINE winery. A tasting of 3 DOCG wines (Fiano, Greco di Tufo and Taurasi) paired with small food bites
- 6:00 PM Depart for Sorrento (2 hours)
- 8:30 PM Arrive in Sorrento

#### **DAY 8 - THU APRIL 11, 2024 POSITANO**

*Meals included: breakfast, and dinner*

- 9:00 AM Drive to Positano and enjoy the breathtaking views of the coast
- 9:45 AM Stroll on the flights of steps that lead to the beach, exploring art galleries, ceramic shops, and boutiques with the iconic white-linen fashion of the coast
- 12:00 PM Continue driving to Amalfi
- 1:00 PM Free time for shopping in Amalfi among paper shops, souvenir stores and lemon products sellers. We recommend the pastry at Pansa to indulge in one of the best “delizia al limone” of the Campania region, a sponge cake filled with lemon custard and dipped in lemon cream
- 3:30 PM Drive back to the hotel (1 hour 15')
- 7:00 PM Gather for a farewell dinner at a restaurant in Sorrento

#### **DAY 9 - FRI APRIL 12, 2024**

*Meals included: breakfast*

Group transfer to the Naples airport.

Individual transfers available for an extra charge and require advance booking.